
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

PROPOSED SUB A FOR H-7060 AND H-7777 HAVE BEEN ADDED

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, April 12, 2022

TIME: Rise of the House

PLACE: House Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7060](#)

BY Alzate, McEntee, Caldwell, J Lombardi, Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES -- HAPPY HOUR {LC3211/1} (Allows happy hour drink specials served in conjunction with meals prepared on the premises sufficient to constitute breakfast, lunch or dinner, excluding snacks.)

01/12/2022 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

01/21/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/25/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/08/2022 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7777](#)

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Kennedy, Azzinaro, Edwards, Diaz, Phillips, Kazarian, Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE DATA SECURITY ACT {LC4692/1} (Adopts the National Association of Insurance Commissioners Model Act regarding data security to establish standards for data security and standards for the investigation of and notification to the commissioner of a cybersecurity event.)

03/03/2022 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

03/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/15/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/08/2022 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7778](#)

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Kennedy, Azzinaro, Edwards, Diaz, Phillips, Kazarian, Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE {LC5378/1} (Updates the long-term care insurance statute so that it is in conformance with the latest version of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners model.)

03/03/2022 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

03/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/15/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/08/2022 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7779](#)

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Kennedy, Azzinaro, Edwards, Diaz, Phillips, Kazarian, Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- RHODE ISLAND LIFE AND HEALTH GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT {LC4831/1} (Brings the Rhode Island Life and Health Guaranty Fund statute into conformance with the latest version of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners Model Act.)

03/03/2022 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

03/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/15/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/08/2022 Scheduled for consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

House Bill No. [7060 SUB A](#)

{LC3211/A/1}

House Bill No. [7777 SUB A](#)

{LC4692/A/1}

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7531](#)

BY Speakman, Cortvriend, Carson, Donovan, Fogarty, Potter, McGaw

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - NET METERING- RENEWABLE ENERGY GROWTH {LC4640/1} (Provides that certain eligible net metering systems projects, including solar siting, cannot be sited in Conservation Opportunity Areas.)

02/18/2022 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7600](#)

(Public Utilities Commission)

BY Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION {LC5243/1} (Amends the revenue decoupling reconciliation mechanism used by a gas distribution company for the purposes of revenue decoupling to not require that distribution be determined on a revenue-per-customer basis.)

03/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7604](#)

(Dept. of Transportation)

BY Barros, Alzate, Solomon, Amore, Felix, Giraldo, Fenton-Fung, Kazarian, Potter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- RELOCATION OF UTILITY SERVICES {LC5251/1} (Amends the formula used to reimburse a utility facility or company for the cost of relocation necessitated by highway construction.)

03/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7775](#)

BY Casey, Solomon, Kennedy, Craven, Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - EXCAVATION NEAR UNDERGROUND UTILITY FACILITIES {LC3870/1} (Requires any public utility or its contractor to reimburse an excavator for lost time expense incurred, including manpower and equipment from the utility's incorrect marking of underground utilities.)

03/03/2022 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7776](#)

BY Quattrocchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - WATER SUPPLY {LC4289/1} (Provides that water utility companies be responsible for all costs associated with maintenance, operation and delivery of water pumping stations to individual parcels of land and schools with no pumping stations on the property.)

03/03/2022 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7782](#)

BY Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT {LC5284/1} (Provides the standards for reviewing applications for plans or work for the extension of supply or distribution mains or pipes. It also adds an appeal of a denial by a public water supply facility pursuant to the administrative procedures act § 42-35-15.)

03/03/2022 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7838](#)

BY Edwards, Bennett, Diaz, Kislak, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS {LC3187/1} (Provides the Public Utilities Commission would establish a prevailing wage rate for all covered renewable energy system projects involving public works and renewable energy resources.)

03/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7840](#)

(Division of Public Utilities and Carriers)

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION {LC5247/1} (Establishes a safe and reasonable regulatory framework for companies and drivers providing non-emergency medical transportation services to a population of vulnerable passengers through coordination with the state's health and human service agencies.)

03/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7841](#)

(Division of Public Utilities and Carriers)

BY Corvese, Vella-Wilkinson, Azzinaro, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- TAXICABS AND LIMITED PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES {LC5245/1} (Requires national and state background checks for certain drivers transporting passengers for hire.)

03/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7844](#)

(Division of Public Utilities and Carriers)

BY Donovan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS {LC5244/1} (Increases penalties for violations of the duties of the utilities and carriers chapter.)

03/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7845](#)

BY Tobon, Barros

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION--AUTOMOBILE WRECKING AND SALVAGE YARDS {LC5152/1} (Prohibits any entity/individual from advertising sale/purchase/receipt/transport/salvage of junks/discarded vehicle unless done by licensed auto wrecking/salvage yard subject to civil fines.)

03/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

03/18/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/21/2022 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7846](#)

BY Edwards, Carson, Kislak, McGaw

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE RHODE ISLAND CESSPOOL ACT OF 2007 {LC3694/1} (Allows DEM to extend certain deadlines for required sewer construction in the replacement of cesspools, which deadlines would not extend beyond January 1, 2027.)

03/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7971](#)

(Governor)

BY Handy, Williams, Edwards, Potter, McNamara, Alzate, Batista, Carson, Kazarian, Cassar

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --

AFFORDABLE CLEAN ENERGY SECURITY ACT {LC4951/1} (Amends the affordable clean energy security act and the long-term contracting standard for renewable energy.)

03/11/2022 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8001](#)

(by request)

BY Carson, Cortvriend, Donovan, Speakman, Edwards, McGaw, Ruggiero, Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- FILING OF ASSUMED NAME {LC5522/1} (Requires individuals transacting business in RI under any assumed name to file in person, by mail, or electronically with the office of the city or town clerk the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) transacting business and their email address.)

03/18/2022 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

03/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/25/2022 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8025](#)

BY Williams, Giraldo, Alzate, Biah, Vella-Wilkinson, Hull, Amore, Slater, Potter, Cassar

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- WORKERS' COOPERATIVES {LC5449/1} (Clarifies the role of a workers' cooperative to allow it to operate as a hiring hall under certain circumstances.)

03/23/2022 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8026](#)

BY Handy, Phillips, Ruggiero, Kennedy, Bennett, Tobon, Batista, Cortvriend, Fogarty, Speakman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- 2022 ENERGY STORAGE ACT {LC5532/1} (Requires the office of energy resources to initiate the process of developing one or more programs, and associated funding mechanisms, for electric energy storage resources connected to the electric distribution system.)

03/23/2022 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8027](#)

BY Potter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION {LC5482/1} (Requires the PUC to establish a performance-based incentive plan that allows coordinated efforts between each electric distribution company and gas company based on the level of its success in reducing greenhouse gas emissions.)

03/23/2022 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8028](#)

BY Cardillo, Costantino, Hawkins, Phillips, Morales, Craven, O'Brien, Shanley, Azzinaro, S Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DISTRIBUTED GENERATION INTERCONNECTION {LC5546/1} (Modifies the application process for interconnection projects to require greater transparency/greater clarity through an 8 member committee and independent ombudsman with prospective application.)

03/23/2022 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8047](#)

BY Fogarty, Speakman, Ranglin-Vassell, Donovan, Edwards, Handy, Cortvriend, Hull, J Lombardi, Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT {LC5607/1} (Creates the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact allowing physicians to become licensed in multiple states and practice under the jurisdiction of the state in which the patient is located.)

03/25/2022 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8074](#)

BY Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- LABOR STANDARDS IN RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS {LC5556/1} (Established labor standards applicable to renewable energy projects and conditions/procedures for applicants related to labor agreements with enforcement by department of labor and training (DLT).)

04/01/2022 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

PROCEDURAL INFORMATION:

TELEVISION AND LIVESTREAM

The meeting will be televised by Capitol Television on Cox Communications (channels 15, 61, and 1061 for high definition), Full Channel (on 15) and Verizon (on channel 34). Livestreaming is available at <https://www.rilegislature.gov/CapTV/Pages/default.aspx>.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Send written testimony to: HouseCorporations@rilegislature.gov

Testimony must include: your name, bill number and viewpoint (for/against/neither).

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IN PERSON TESTIMONY

Individuals may testify in person, not by telephone. Sign-up sheets are available in/outside the hearing room. Signs/posters/pictures are not allowed to be displayed inside hearing room.

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